

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 have been cancelled. New claims 32-69 have been added. No new matter has been added by this amendment. Support for the new claims 32-69 can be found in the specification on pages 9 line 21 through page 11 line 4.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees deemed necessary or credit any overpayment related to the filing of this Response to Deposit Account No. 02-0429 (584-30656-US) maintained by Baker Hughes, Incorporated.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any over payment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 02-0429 (584-30656-US) maintained by Baker Hughes, Incorporated.

Respectfully submitted,



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